

Meeting of the Biological Club.

ORTON HALL, Oct. 5, 1908.

The club was called to order by the president and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

This being the first meeting after the reopening of the University, the program consisted of reports of the past summer's work. The president, Prof. Hubbard, appointed R. F. Griggs, J. S. Hine and J. C. Hambleton as a nominating committee to nominate candidates for officers for the coming year.

Dr. A. Dachnowski reviewed the ecology of Cedar Point, having studied the succession of vegetation in the lagoons. Prof. R. F. Griggs reported finding an interesting division of nuclei in *Synchitrium*. Prof. J. H. Schaffner gave an interesting account of his past year's study in Europe. Mr. R. J. Sim gave an account of observations on the food habits of the black tern, which seems capable of consuming enormous quantities of minnows at one time. Prof. J. C. Hambleton spoke of the reforestation of old farms and hills of New England. The new growth is largely pine. Prof. F. L. Landacre reported on recent studies of his on the brain of the cat fish. Mr. W. C. Morse was engaged the past summer in a study of the geology of southern Ohio and Kentucky, the work in the latter state being in the Bedford and Berea. Prof. H. Osborn gave an account of the work at the Lake Laboratory at Sandusky the past summer, mentioning the extension of the bird records for Ohio by Prof. L. Jones.

ARTHUR H. MCCRAY, *Secretary*.

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